

# **CELEBRATE MESA 2019**

(& EARTH DAY CELEBRATION)

**Date & Time**: April 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Location**: Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main St.



\*First 75 youth thru The Village get a free \$5 wrist band for unlimited rides!

# **LIVING GREEN VILLAGE Exhibitors** (subject to change)

# PLANTS/GARDENING/WATER-WISE LANDSCAPING

- <u>Master Gardeners UofA Cooperative Extension</u> Stop by to talk to Master Gardeners and make a pressed flower bookmark to take home.
- <u>Mesa Urban Garden</u> Info about the community garden & a composting demonstration by Master Gardeners including tools & materials needed, & a sample compost bin.
- <u>Watershed Management Group</u> Fun activities for kids & info on saving water by harvesting rainwater & use of greywater, soil building, pollinator gardens, & existing demo sites.
- <u>Water Use It Wisely & Landscape Info</u> Landscape Architect, Kaylee Colter, will talk to you about sustainable landscapes. Master Gardeners will provide Xeriscape books & more.

# **TREES**

- <u>Arizona Community Tree Council</u> Tree care info & Palo Verde seed giveaway.
- <u>Trees Matter</u> this nonprofits mission is to inspire & promote an increased tree canopy in the Valley. They'll talk about their tree giveaway programs & volunteer opportunities.
- <u>Tree Hugging Booth</u> Photo Booth sponsored by West Coast Arborist.
- West Coast Arborists Ask an Arborist, tree planting info, & activities for kids.

### **AIR QUALITY**

- MAKE MORE
- <u>Citizens' Climate Lobby</u> Kids can dress up as "Climate Heroes" at the photo booth while parents can learn more about carbon footprints & how to help.
  - <u>Maricopa County Air Quality</u> Participants will explore air pollution through a hands-on activity. Also find info flyers & environmentally-friendly giveaways.

## REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE

- <u>Apple Inc.</u> Activity for kids to discover creative ways to reuse everyday items. Will have some giveaways and fun upcycled crafts for kids to make and take with them.
- <u>Bookmans Entertainment Exchange</u> Info booth about all the fun things you can find in the store & they will hand out recycled tote bags.
- <u>City of Mesa Surplus Store</u> Will educate participants about the great deals you can find when Mesa sells surplus items and unclaimed police evidence.
- Mesa Recycles Test your recycling knowledge & learn what can & can't be recycled. Those who pass the quiz will have a chance to spin the prize wheel to see what they won.
- Recycled City Composting Providing info on their residential composting service & will demonstrate steps for proper home compost collection.
- <u>Stardust Building Supplies</u> Hands-on activity upcycling reclaimed building materials as well as info on donating & reusing building supplies.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES**



- <u>City of Mesa Energy Resources</u> Will promote natural gas and electric energy safety/conservation and safe digging (811) with fun activities for kids.
- For Energy Info for residents about getting a home energy checkup & necessary steps to become energy efficient, including solar electric systems.
- <u>Solar Cook Jackie Harsha</u> Will demonstrate a HotPot & SunOven solar cookers. Will be cooking up quick breads for participants to sample.
- <u>Sunflair Solar Ovens</u> Will demonstrate the portable Sunflair Solar Oven & accessories. Will offer coupons for online purchase deals.

## **GREEN LIVING/ NATURE**

- <u>EVIT Fashion Design & Merchandising</u> Will demonstrate garments made from zerowaste practices/techniques & will sell small goods. Will perform a fashion show on stage.
- <u>Green Living Magazine</u> Will engage with like-minded people & inspire them to learn more about green living through the magazine & events.
- <u>Norwex</u> Will include a display & demos showing how Norwex can help improve quality of life by radically reducing use of chemicals.
- <u>Peacock Pest Solutions</u> Will talk about organic & safer solutions to pest control, use of natural products, & a game for kids identifying different bugs.
- <u>Southwest Monarch Study</u> Will explain the tracking of Monarch migrations & the importance of providing places to feed & rest. Youth can cut out & make a butterfly.
- <u>SW Herb Shop and Gathering Place</u> Will sell herbal products; teas, extracts, salves, & herbal capsules.

# ART, ENTERTAINMENT, & FOOD

- <u>Baker's Honey</u> Will sell raw Arizona honey, wax, & bee pollen.
- <u>Mother Nature's Story Time</u> Mother Nature will sit on her upcycled pallet throne & read Earth Day & nature books to the kids
- Sprouts Farmers Market Will provide reusable shopping bags & possibly produce.